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CALIFORNIA STATE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

Chapter 213

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--BULLETIN--

CSEA PULLS OUT OF U.C. ELECTIONS.

CHAPTER 213 URGES: VOTE A.F.T.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BERKELEY SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON MARCH 18, 1983:

1. WHEREAS, on March 15, 1983 CSEA state officers decided to withdraw CSEA's name from the ballot in all U.C. bargaining units, including U.C. librarians.

2. AND WHEREAS this action was upheld overwhelmingly by the CSEA Board of Directors, and was announced to the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) and to the press on March 16, 1983.

3. AND WHEREAS U.C. librarians will thus receive a PERB ballot in the Spring elections at U.C. containing the choice of American Federation of Teachers (AFT) or "No Representative", there being no possibility of "write ins" in this election.

4. AND WHEREAS victory for "No Representative" means that the U.C. administration will be free to introduce any changes in terms and conditions of employment, such as wages, layoffs or other actions without the need to consult in advance with any employee organization.

5. AND WHEREAS neither CSEA, nor AFT will be able to represent U.C. librarians having grievances dealing with merit increases, promotions, demotions or firings following a victory by "No Representative", for at least a year.

6. THEREFORE, the Executive Committee of the Berkeley Section of CSEA Chapter 213, U.C. librarians, recommends and urges that all U.C. librarians vote for the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) union in order to defeat the choice of "No Representative". This to be communicated to all U.C. librarians.

   Should AFT win a majority vote (50% + 1) of the ballots cast by U.C. librarians, it would then have the legal responsibility to represent all U.C. librarians. In this case we would urge that all U.C. librarians then join AFT.

CONCURRENCE BY ALL STATEWIDE OFFICERS OF CHAPTER 213.